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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**GEORGE HENRY AHRENS, ALONGKORN KITAMORN,  
CHARLES ANDREW MCLAUGHLIN and MICHAEL THOMAS VADEN**For: **CACHE THRESHOLDING METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR  
PREDICTIVE REPORTING OF ARRAY BIT LINE OR DRIVER FAILURES**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 12 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 31 )
- ☒ 3 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	31	-20 =	11	X	\$ 18	=	\$198
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	X	\$ 80	=	\$80
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